

Dedicated to Wilfred Brown and Janet Craxton

TEN BLAKE SONGS

FOR VOICE AND OBOE

WILLIAM BLAKE (1757-1827)

R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

1 INFANT JOY

(Tenor or Soprano)

Andante con moto

VOICE

OBOE

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"I have no name:— I am but two days

old." What shall I call thee? "I hap-py am, Joy— is my name." Sweet joy be—

— fall thee!— Pret-ty Joy! Sweet Joy, but two days

old. Sweet Joy— I call thee.— Thou dost smile, I sing— the while,—

— Sweet joy be — fall thee!—

Note: The oboe parts of these songs may, in case of necessity, be played on a violin or (by transposing the songs down a tone) on a B flat clarinet—but neither of these expedients is advisable. R.V.W.

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